01 OCT 2004 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TF Attorney's Docket Number Transmittal Letter to the United States B/O Form PTO-1390 Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) SUNG3010/REF Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 U.S. Application Number (if known) International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed International Application Number March 24, 2003 April 1, 2002 PCT/KR03/00566 Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A GIFT CERTIFICATE ON THE BASIS OF CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Mi-Sun SUNG

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 1.
- 2. П This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. Ø examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. Ø claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2). 5. 冈
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Ø a.
 - has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c.
- A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). 6.
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) 7. Ø
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). \Box a.
 - have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. П c.
 - have not been made and will not be made. d.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). 8.
- 9. Ø An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (➤ Executed □ Unexecuted)
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1:97 and 1.98. 11. Ø
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included.
- 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- A substitute specification. 15.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 1.825. 17.
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18.
- A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19.
- 20. Ø Other items or Application Data Sheet information:

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Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	× \$88.00	\$	0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$300.00								
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A check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

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■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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DATE: October 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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